

September 1, 2004

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: Children's Television Obligations of Digital Broadcasters,
MM Docket No. 00-167**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to section 1.1206 (b)(2) of the Commission's rules, we hereby submit this notice regarding an *ex parte* meeting in the above-referenced proceeding.

On Tuesday, August 31, representatives of the Children's Media Policy Coalition met with Commissioner Michael Copps and Jordan Goldstein, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps. Attending the meeting were: Patti Miller, Director of the Children & the Media Program, Children Now; Christy Glaubke, Principal Associate, Children & the Media Program, Children Now; Jeff McIntyre, Senior Legislative Analyst, American Psychological Association; and Gloria Tristani, Managing Director, Office of Communications, United Church of Christ.

The representatives discussed the coalition's proposal for educational/informational programming in the digital age. They also discussed the coalition's recommendations on interactive advertising and use of technology to provide information to parents. Other issues discussed included: preemption and information related to commercial matter.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, this *ex parte* notice is being filed electronically in the above-referenced dockets. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at 510-763-2444.

Sincerely,

Patti Miller
Director, Children & the Media Program
Children Now